

Friends of Rocheport Newsletter

P.O. Box 122

Rocheport, MO 65279

May 2016

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Friends of Rocheport May General Meeting

The Friends of Rocheport May General Meeting will be May 15, 2016. The meeting will be held at the Rocheport Community Hall. There will be a potluck dinner starting at 5:00 p.m. and the meeting will follow at 6:00 p.m. Please feel free to just join us for the meeting if you can't make it to the potluck!!! We hope to see you there!!!

Spring Plant Sale



The Friends of Rocheport sold a lot of plants at our Spring Plant Sale on April 22 – 24th!!! The weather was beautiful and there were a lot of people in town for the Rocheport Area Merchants Association Spring Open Houses.

Thank you to all of the volunteers and everyone who bought plants, t-shirts and relish. As always, thank you to the merchants for displaying our flyers advertising the sale. A special thank you goes out to **Betty Sullins** for coordinating the volunteers and organizing the sale. Betty's hard work helps to make this event a success every year.

Frances Turner

1924-2016



Frances Turner, a prominent member of the Rocheport community, passed away on April 20, 2016. Frances was a longtime member of the Friends of Rocheport and served as a board member for our organization. In addition to her involvement with the Friends of Rocheport, Frances was mayor of Rocheport for 20 years and served on the boards of Rocheport Moniteau Senior housing, the Rocheport Disciples of Christ Church, the Christian Women's Fellowship and she was a committee chairperson for the City of Rocheport.

Frances will be missed not only by the Rocheport community but by all who knew her!!!

Friends of Rocheport Historic Museum Opens May 1



The museum season has arrived!!! As usual, we plan on having the museum open on Saturdays and Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. from May through October.

The museum is staffed entirely by volunteers. If you can volunteer to work at the museum on any of the Saturdays or Sundays that we are open, please contact Joann Moreau at 573-698-2835 or Sherry Moreau at 573-234-2902.

If you have never been to the museum, you should check it out. There are lots of historic photos, items and information that relate to Rocheport. A donation of \$1 is requested from anyone over 12. No charge for visitors under 12.

Rocheport City Cemetery



The Rocheport Cemetery Board is hard at work resetting stones in the Rocheport City Cemetery. Jerry Southerland, Bob Southerland, Dave Southerland, Collin Redden have been working on resetting the stones that they can do without special equipment. Dave Flider from Huntsville, MO has been hired to reset some of the heavier stones. In addition, Britt Stover led a group of approximately 15 boys and parents in resetting stones as his Eagle Scout Service Project.

Jerry Southerland, President of the Rocheport Cemetery Board, has also been working on adding photos and information to the website www.findagrave.com. If you have family members buried in the cemetery and have information you would like to share on the website, please contact Jerry at 573-698-4602 or mail the information to Jerry at 4201 Hwy 240, Rocheport, MO 65279. If you want to check out the information on www.findagrave.com, be sure to search for Rocheport City Cemetery.

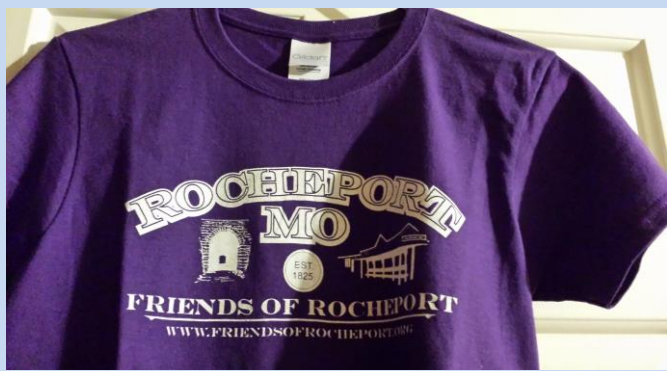
For more photos and information on the work at the Rocheport Cemetery go to www.friendsofrocheport.org.

Friends of Rocheport T-shirts

4th of July T-shirt Sales



The Friends of Rocheport plan on selling t-shirts at the Rocheport 4th of July Parade again this year. Before, during and after the parade you can pick out a Friends of Rocheport t-shirt to add to your wardrobe. They are a great way to show your pride in Rocheport while supporting the Friends of Rocheport!



Friends of Rocheport T-shirt Contest Sponsored by Conrad & Dixie Yates



Conrad & Dixie Yates (Yates House B & B) are sponsoring the Friends of Rocheport T-shirt Contest again this year. Take a picture in your Friends of Rocheport t-shirt (or sweatshirt) in a cool location or doing

something fun and submit it to for@friendsofrocheport.org or mail it to:

Friends of Rocheport, P.O. Box 122, Rocheport, MO 65279

The grand prize is breakfast for four (4) at Yates House (a \$60 value)!! Entries must be submitted by September 30, 2016 to be eligible.

So, keep your Friends of Rocheport t-shirts and cameras handy and send in your photos while you are on vacation or doing something fun! You could be a winner!

T-shirt Order Form

If you would like to pre-order a t-shirt before the 4th of July parade so you get the size and color that you want, this is your chance. You can either send an e-mail to for@friendsofrocheport.org and let us know what you would like or you can fill out the form below and mail it to: Friends of Rocheport, P.O. Box 122, Rocheport, MO 65279.

Name _____

Address _____

Sizes	Women's	<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> L	<input type="checkbox"/> XL	<input type="checkbox"/> 2XL
	Men's	<input type="checkbox"/> S	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> L	<input type="checkbox"/> XL	<input type="checkbox"/> 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL
		\$12.50				\$15.50

Colors White Black Red Light Blue Forest Green Bright Pink
 Gray Light Pink Maroon Navy Purple Royal

Color of Print & Pictures on T-shirt White Black

Friends of Rocheport – 2016 Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Membership Dues (\$20 per household or business): _____

Special Gift Donation: _____

Please make checks payable to “**Friends of Rocheport Society**”

Mail to: Friends of Rocheport Society
P.O. Box 122
Rocheport, MO 65279

The Friends of Rocheport Society is a 501 (c) (3) organization and donations are tax deductible.

2016 Friends of Rocheport Calendar of Events

General Meetings – Community Hall

March 20

May 15

August 21

October 16

Potluck at 5:00 p.m.

Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Events

Museum Training – April 17 4:00 p.m.

Spring Plant Sale – April 22 – 24
Community Hall

Mum Sale – September 16 – 18
Community Hall

Chili Dinner – Date to be determined

Christmas Tree Lighting – December 4